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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8961

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PGOV EG
SUBJECT: ALEXANDRIA BY-ELECTION

1. ICA CENTER DIRECTOR TOOK VISITING SPEAKER JANE
MCMICHAEL TO CALL ON WAFD LADIES EVENING MAY 9.
WOMEN NOTED THEY PLANNING GO TO ALEXANDRIA MAY 11-12
TO ASSIST PARTY CANDIDATE IN UPCOMING BY-ELECTION
BY CANVASSING DOOR-TO-DOOR IN GUMRUK CONSTITUENCY.
WOMEN SAID PARTY LEADER SARRAGEDDIN ALREADY IN ALEXANDRIA
AND SCHEDULED DELIVER MAJOR ADDRESS EVENING MAY 12--
THEY STYLED IT SARRAGEDDIN'S FIRST NATIONAL SPEECH.
(WE UNDERSTAND P.M. SALEM ALSO SET ATTEND RALLY ON
MAY 14.)

2. WAFD WOMEN EXUDED CONFIDENCE. ACTING CONSUL,
RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ALEXANDRIA, NOTED SIMILAR
CONCLUSION RE WAFD'S CHANCES OF SUCCESS AMONG POLITICALLY
CONSCIOUS CONTACTS--ASSUMING BALLOT BOX IS NOT TAMPERED
WITH. FORMER MP SHEIKH ASHUR'S ENDORSEMENT REPORTEDLY
SEEN AS KEY TO VICTORY.

3. COMMENT: WOMEN'S PROPOSED ACTIVITIES NOTED ABOVE
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INDICATIVE OF PROBLEMS CENTER PARTY FACES WITH REEMERGENCE
OF WAFD. NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS BEEN SEEN IN EGYPT FOR
MANY YEARS. BY SENDING WOMEN INTO STREETS, WAFD IS
HITTING SALEM WHERE HE IS WEAKEST: AT ORGANIZATION AND
GRASS ROOTS LEVEL. EILTS

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